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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☒ Express Mailing Certification

## 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))9. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

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10. ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-144912. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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14. ☒ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Statements(s) Status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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